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[] The "concise explanation" requirement (non-English references) for reference(s) [] under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) is satisfied by:

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[] submission of the enclosed International Search Report.

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